State of Montana Office of the Governor



Executive Order No. 2-93

Executive Order Re-establishing the
Interdepartmental Coordinating Committee of Women (ICCW)

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the State of Montana prohibits the State or any person from discriminating against any person in the exercise of his or her civil rights on the account of sex; and

WHEREAS, I am committed to bringing about full and equal employment opportunity for all Montanans; and

WHEREAS, equal employment opportunity begins in state government; and

WHEREAS, the State's Equal Employment Opportunity report of 1991 demonstrates that women continue to be heavily concentrated in lower-paying, non-management and non-policy making positions; and

WHEREAS, the State's Equal Employment Opportunity report of 1991 also shows that although some progress has been made toward women moving into management jobs, women remain concentrated at the low end of professional and managerial

positions; and

WHEREAS, the ICCW has been effectively utilized in the past to identify problems of women state employees; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the ICCW is to promote the full participation of women at all levels of state government.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARC RACICOT, by the authority vested in me by Article VI, Section 4 of the Montana Constitution, and Section 2-15-201, MCA, do hereby:

- 1. Re-establish the Interdepartmental Coordinating Committee for Women.
- 2. Instruct each agency director as follows:
 - A. To call for representatives from your agency who are willing to serve on the ICCW; and
 - B. To annually select at least one agency representative and an alternate with whom you can effectively work to implement ICCW's recommendations; and
 - C. To provide for and encourage the active participation of agency representative(s) and alternate(s); and
 - D. To notify my office by no later than September 30, 1993 of your designated representative(s) and alternate(s) to ICCW, and by no later than December 1 of each year thereafter.

This order is effective immediately.

GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana, this 284 day of February, in the year of our LORD, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Ninety-Three.

Mare Kauil MARC RACICOT, GOVERNOR

AT/TEST:

MIKE COONEY, Secretary of State